

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 166

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO DOMESTIC CERVIDAE; AMENDING SECTION 25-3701, IDAHO CODE, TO RE-
2 MOVE THE PROHIBITION OF HOLDING REINDEER FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES NORTH OF
3 THE SALMON RIVER.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 25-3701, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 25-3701. DOMESTIC CERVIDAE FARMING DEEMED AGRICULTURAL PURSUIT. It
9 shall be lawful for any person, association or corporation to breed, own or
10 control domestic cervidae, which are defined as fallow deer (dama dama),
11 elk (cervus elaphus) or reindeer (rangifer tarandus), but shall not include
12 red deer (urasian cervidae) or any subspecies or hybrids thereof, and hold
13 such animal in captivity for breeding or other useful purposes on domestic
14 cervidae farms or ranches, provided the premises have been registered with
15 the division of animal industries. ~~Reindeer (rangifer tarandus) shall not~~
16 ~~be held for domestic purposes north of the Salmon River.~~ For the purposes of
17 all classification and administration of the laws of the state of Idaho, and
18 all administrative orders and rules pertaining thereto, the breeding, rais-
19 ing, producing, harvesting or marketing of such animals or their products
20 by the producer or his agent shall be deemed an agricultural pursuit; such
21 animals shall be deemed livestock and their products shall be deemed agri-
22 cultural products; the persons engaged in such agricultural pursuits shall
23 be deemed farmers, cervidae farmers, cervidae breeders or cervidae ranch-
24 ers; the premises within which such pursuit is conducted shall be deemed
25 farms, cervidae farms, or cervidae ranches.